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COMP'Y. B ORDERED OUT THURSDAY IS THE DATE

CAPT. BULWINKLE ORDERED TO MOBILIZE

Orders Came Early Monday Morning and Active Preparation Was Begun—Town Buzzed With Excitement Throughout the Day—Enlistment Will Be Increased From Sixty-Five to a Hundred and Forty-Two—Many Have Already Enlisted—Boys Are Anxious to go to Mexico—Will be Ordered to Camp Glenn One Day This Week.

In response to a command from Adjutant Lawrence W. Young yesterday morning to mobilize his company and be prepared to move, Captain A. L. Bulwinkle set about immediately to get word to the members of Company B to report for duty and within a very short time the men had gathered at the Armory, fully equipped and ready for service.

Adjutant Young's command came as the result of a proclamation issued by President Wilson under date of June 18th, calling forth the militia of 45 States. The command stated that each company should assemble at their respective home stations at 12 o'clock, noon, on the 19th day of June, 1916.

Early morning papers brought the first information to Gastonia of President Wilson's action in calling out the National Guard. When the news became generally known the town fairly buzzed with excitement and men gathered on the streets anxious to learn more of the situation. Members of Company B, dressed in regulation khaki garb were soon seen hurrying to the Armory to report for duty. Every man seemed to be ready and willing to go at the first command.

Captain Bulwinkle received instructions to recruit Company B, to 65 and then to increase the number to 142. When this information was made known considerable excitement was occasioned especially among the youth of the city.

The Armory began to fill with would-be soldiers and within a short time yesterday afternoon about 150 volunteers had been enlisted. Circulars were distributed by Captain Bulwinkle asking for recruits and the town took on the appearance of a garrison when the new recruits were sandwiched in between the regulars and drilled for an hour or so in front of the Armory. Captain Bulwinkle expects to enlist a number of men from several of the nearby towns. There were a great many boys who were anxious to get a trip to Mexico and asked to be allowed to sign enlistment cards but they were debarred because of their age.

It is not known just when the company will be ordered to move but it will be given one day this week. From here Company B will proceed to Camp Glenn at Morehead City where the North Carolina militia will mobilize for service on the Mexican border.

3 50 cent bottles Furniture Polish for one dollar at Gastonia Furniture Co's. dollar day sale.

Anton Hoffinger, 59, of New York, recently married for the fifth time. No divorces. All tombstones.

Charlie Chaplin Cozy Today.

A Paris dentist has developed a method for bleaching and sterilizing teeth with ultra-violet rays.

Valentine Grant Paramount Ideal Today.

To tell the age of eggs simple apparatus has been invented that measures the depth at which they float in water.

Charlie Chaplin Cozy Today.

DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS PLENTIFUL

Gastonia Merchants Preparing for Big Merchandise Event—There Will be Bargains on Every Hand For Everybody—Gastonia County People Should Take Advantage of This Big Money-Saving Opportunity.

A dollar saved is a dollar made. So goes an old adage. If it is true—and it certainly is—then Dollar Day in Gastonia ought by all means to be a great occasion. The date is Thursday of this week, the 22nd, and a large number of merchants are making great preparations for this event. Nothing like it has ever been held in the county and for that reason it is believed that the people of Gastonia and the county and even of the nearby sections of other counties are expected to take advantage of the splendid opportunities that will be offered to save money. It will indeed be a veritable feast of bargains and your dollar will undoubtedly do double duty on that day.

It should be borne in mind by the public that this is a one-day sale. In order to avail yourself of the big reduction in prices you must be here on that day. These prices will not be effective the day before the sale nor the day after.

Inasmuch as practically every line of business in the city is represented in this sale, it would be well for the housekeeper who intends to take advantage of the prices—and that should include all of them—to make out a list of all the articles desired before starting to town. In this way nothing wanted will be forgotten. Take this issue of The Gazette and from it you can get an idea of the many good things offered by the merchants for this sale. You will find listed the things kept in dry goods, grocery, clothing, shoe and drug stores and perhaps others. It will pay you to buy a supply of many of these things sufficient to last you for sometime to come.

It should be borne in mind by the buying public that this sale is not for the purpose of getting rid of old or shelf-worn goods. Not at all. The merchants are offering the very best and newest things in their stores in this sale.

Come to Gastonia Thursday. You'll find the latching hanging outside for you.

Charlie Chaplin Cozy Today.

Japan is becoming interested in sheep raising. The imperial stock farm at Hokkaido has bought animals in Australia.

9x12 Matting Art Squares at \$2.00 each at Gastonia Furniture Co's. dollar day sale.

The Baltimore Sun is 79 years old. Eleven grains of radium were produced in the United States last year.

Valentine Grant Paramount Ideal Today.

John S. Wilson, age 101, of Rochester, N. Y., takes an active interest in politics.

Geraldine Farrar and Wallace Reid Paramount Ideal Friday.

Horatio H. Carter and Carroll Thompson, two of Belfast's (Me.) letter carriers, have completed 23 years of service, and in addition have the distinction of being the first two letter carriers appointed in Belfast.

Charlie Chaplin Cozy Today.

CALLED TO THE COLORS

ALL NATIONAL GUARDS CALLED OUT

President Wilson Issues Order Calling All State Militia Out for Service Guarding Mexican Border—Hundred Thousand Troops Now Mobilizing—Funston Now Has 40,000 Regulars in Mexico—Situation Assumes More Serious Aspect.

An Associated Press dispatch sent out from Washington Sunday night and appearing in Monday morning's papers says in part:

Virtually the entire mobile strength of the National Guard of all States and the District of Columbia was ordered mustered into the Federal service tonight by President Wilson. About 100,000 men are expected to respond to the call. They will be mobilized immediately for such service on the Mexican border as may later be assigned to them.

Gen. Frederick Funston, commanding the border forces will designate the time and place for movements of guardsmen to the international line as the occasion shall require.

In announcing the orders Secretary Baker said the State forces would be employed only to guard the border and that no additional troop movements into Mexico were contemplated except in pursuit of raiders.

Simultaneously with the National Guard call, Secretary Daniels of the Navy Department ordered additional war vessels to Mexican waters on both coasts to safeguard American lives.

At the War, Navy and State Departments it was stated that no new advice as to the situation in Mexico had come to precipitate the new orders.

Within the last two weeks, however, tension has been increasing steadily. The crisis presented by General Carranza's note demanding the recall of General Pershing's expeditionary force has been followed by a virtual ultimatum served on the American officer by General Trevino, Mexican commander in Chihuahua. To this was added yesterday the possibility that American and Mexican troops had clashed across the border from San Benito, Texas.

Administration officials made no attempt to conceal tonight their relief over the safe return of Major Anderson's cavalry squadron to Brownsville, after their successful bandit chase. The troopers crossed in pursuit of bandits in the face of intimations that they would be attacked if they did so. General Funston himself reported that he anticipated fighting, presumably with Carranza troops.

Mobilization of the National Guardsmen to support General Funston's line will pave the way for releasing some 30,000 regulars for immediate service in Mexico in the event of open hostilities with the Carranza Government. The guardsmen themselves could not be used beyond the line without authority of Congress and until they had volunteered for that duty as they are called out under the old militia law. The new law, which would make them available for any duty under the Federal Government goes into effect July 1.

The entire mobile regular army in the United States, several provisional regiments of regular coast artillery, serving as infantry, and the National Guard of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona are now on the border or in Mexico. Definite figures never have been made public, but it is understood General Funston has about 40,000 regulars, and probably 5,000 or more guardsmen of whom 10,000 regulars are with General Pershing or scattered along his line of communications from Namiquipa, Mexico, to Columbus, N. M.

CLOSING CITY SCHOOLS

SERMON WAS BY REV. J. H. HENDERLITE

Graduating Exercises Tonight Mark Close of Splendid Year of City Schools—Sermon Sunday Night by Rev. J. H. Henderlite on "Fidelity"—Last Night's Exercises.

Rev. J. H. Henderlite, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, preached the baccalaureate sermon at the Central school auditorium Sunday evening. The building was taxed to its seating capacity by members of all denominations, there being no services in any of the churches in the central part of the city.

The discourse, which was an excellent one, was based on first Corinthians, the fourth chapter and second verse, "Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful." With this passage as the central thought the speaker built up a strong sermon which was especially appropriate to the occasion. "Fidelity" was the keynote of the speaker's remarks and he used numerous illustrations showing the reward of a faithful servant both in this life and the life that is to follow.

He made an earnest plea to the young people of the graduating class to seek to obtain that fidelity which money could not buy nor enemies destroy. He faithful in noble things, admonished the speaker, for without that fidelity of purpose of which Paul wrote the Corinthians you will never accomplish much; with that fidelity you can overcome the most difficult obstacles in life. It matters not in what work you are called, said the speaker, be faithful and loyal to the cause which you represent, even to the minutest detail.

Special music was furnished by the Girls' Glee Club and by a quartet composed of Misses Frew and Markham, Messrs. Adams and Wetzel.

The operetta which was given in the school auditorium Friday night for the benefit of the Gastonia High School Athletic Association was a success in every particular, and was well attended. About 75 children participated in the various songs, dances and drills. "A Day in Flowerden," was the title of the operetta presented and those who took part in the entertainment displayed marked ability. There were a number of solos on the program, and that by little Miss Louise Anderson was one of the best. The operetta was given under the direction of Miss Mary Frew, of the school faculty.

The health night program which was postponed from last Thursday night was held last night in conjunction with the under-graduate exercises of the Central grade school in the auditorium.

Instrumental selections were rendered by Misses Annie Clifford and Martha Morrow, following which the prize essay on Sanitation was read by the winner, Miss Tena Lebovitz, of the eighth grade. Dr. D. A. Garrison presented Miss Lebovitz with the prize, which is given each year by the Sanitation Committee of the Woman's Betterment Association.

Dr. R. M. Reid next introduced the speaker of the evening, who was Dr. E. W. Pressley, of Clover, S. C. Dr. Pressley's address was on the subject of "Sanitation," and he handled the matter in an excellent style. The speaker gave some excellent advice on the subject and showed the necessity of keeping the premises in a sanitary condition. Dr. Pressley's remarks were timely and to the point and were listened to with interest.

Mr. P. W. Garland presented the U. D. C. medal to Charles Boyd for the best essay on "Reconstruction in North Carolina," following which the essay was read by the winner of the medal. The essay was an excellent one and showed that the writer had given the subject considerable thought and study. Miss Sallie Dixon, of Charlotte, rendered a delightful piano solo.

The prize short story, was next read by Miss Mary LaFar, the winner, after which she was presented with the short story prize by Mr. R. G. Cherry in a brief but appropriate speech.

Several musical selections were rendered by the intermediate department of the school after which Mr. A. C. Jones presented the Torrence-Morris prize, which is given for the best oral reproduction of a story. The presentation of certificates to the graduates of the elementary school was the next number on the program. A vocal solo by Miss Ruth Mason was greatly enjoyed. Several announcements were made by Superintendent Joe S. Wray, after which the high school chorus ended the program with a musical number.

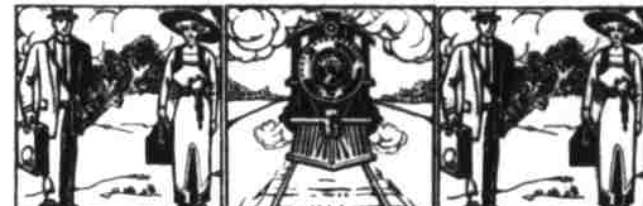
Tonight at the auditorium the final exercises will be held, beginning at 8 o'clock. Mr. J. D. McCall, of Charlotte, will deliver the commencement address and the diplomas and prizes will also be awarded.

Geraldine Farrar and Wallace Reid Paramount Ideal Friday.

A bride always thinks her husband clever because he married her.

\$1.50 Dining chairs at one dollar each, at Gastonia Furniture Co. dollar day sale.

—COMING AND GOING—



BRIEF ITEMS ABOUT THE MOVEMENTS OF GASTON PEOPLE

—Dollar Day.
—Thursday, the 22nd.
—Don't forget the date.
—Remember to tell your friends.
—Gastonia will be the bargain center.

—Your dollar will work overtime in Gastonia Thursday.

—Rev. A. A. McLean, of Clover, was a Gastonia visitor today.

—About time for the first cotton bloom. Who will bring us one?

—Mr. Stacy Boyce is spending some time at Tate Springs, Tenn.

—Miss Mary Ragan left Monday for Lowell where she will visit Miss Edith Robinson.

—Mr. George Mason went to Morganton yesterday to see the ball game.

—Mr. Will Nolen, of Spartanburg, spent Sunday in the city with home-folks.

—Miss Mary Mason, of Salisbury, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. G. McLean.

—Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Harry motored to Asheville Sunday and returned to Gastonia yesterday.

—The Gazette for \$1 a year, one day only, Thursday, the 22nd, Dollar Day.

—Mrs. Charles Craig is very critically ill at her home. There is little hope for her recovery.

—Paul McLean left this morning for Collettsville on a visit to his uncle, Mr. R. B. McLean.

—Miss Alice Stowe, of Mooresville, arrived in the city Sunday to be the guest for some time of her sister, Mrs. Geo. F. McKee.

—Capt. R. O. Underwood, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Z. B. Harry, and other relatives, left this morning for Washington where he will spend a few days before leaving for his post of duty in Haiti.

27x54 Tap Rugs at one dollar at Gastonia Furniture Co. dollar day sale.

German Army Staff Head Dies.

Amsterdam, June 18, via London.

—Lieut. Gen. Count Helmuth von Moltke, chief of the supplementary General Staff of the Army, died of heart apoplexy this afternoon during a service of mourning in the Reichstag for the late Field Marshal von Der Goltz, says a Berlin telegram tonight.

Lieutenant General Count von Moltke was a nephew of the late Field Marshal von Moltke, the great strategist who directed the victorious movements of the German armies in the Franco-Prussian War of 1870. At the time of his uncle's death in 1891 he was a major, and in 1902 was made chief of the General Staff, in which office he has been credited with having perfected the splendid organization of the German Army. In December, 1914, he retired from the post, his failing health, it was said, preventing his return to the front.

The dead body of Probate Judge W. T. Lawler, of Huntsville, Ala., was found in a secluded spot near that town Saturday. He had been missing since the Wednesday before. Indications are that he was murdered and the officers are looking for three very prominent politicians of Northern Alabama suspected of having committed the crime.

Buy It In Gastonia.

—Mr. Ralph Simpson left on No. 37 this morning for New Orleans, where he will spend some time with his uncle, Mr. C. L. Williams.

—Dr. R. H. Parker left Monday for Wilmington to attend the meeting of the State Veterinary Surgeons Association.

—Mr. W. B. Rose, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. M. Sloan, at her home on York street left yesterday for his home in Wadesboro.

—Because of the frequent rains the grass is getting a strong foothold and the farmers are going to have a sure enough battle with "General Green."

—At a called meeting of the city council last night it was ordered that the plumbing and heating for the new school buildings be installed as originally planned by the architect.

—Hickory Record, 19th: Mrs. W. E. Miller and daughter, Miss Mabel, returned today from Gastonia where they spent Saturday and Sunday. Miss Oneita Miller will spend several weeks in Gastonia.

—Mr. H. W. Counts brought to The Gazette office yesterday a huge long green cucumber weighing one pound and a half. Mr. Counts has raised several bushels of this variety this season.

—The Gazette is the oldest newspaper in Gaston county and the only semi-weekly. It gives you more for your money than any other county paper. Thursday, Dollar Day, you can get it for \$1.00 a year, a saving of 50 cents.

—Their many friends here and elsewhere will be glad to learn that Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kennedy, who were injured in auto accident near Asheville, are both getting along nicely. Their injuries were not serious but painful. They left Asheville Friday for Tate Springs, Tenn., where they will spend a month.

Russians Take Czernowitz.

London, June 18.—Czernowitz, Capital of the Austrian Crowland of Bukovina, is in the hands of the Russians, and the Austrians who had been holding it are in retreat toward Carpathian Mountains. Hard fighting took place in the capture of the Czernowitz bridgehead and in the passage of the River Pruth, but when finally the Russians gained the right bank of the river the Austrians evacuated the Capital, leaving one thousand prisoners and some guns in the hands of the Russians.

Again Honored.

His many friends in Gastonia, his former home, will be pleased to learn that the Southern Textile Association, in annual session at Asheville last week, again re-elected Mr. Marshall Dilling treasurer. Mr. Dilling now lives at Siluria, Ala., where he is connected with a large mill. Other officers were chosen for the ensuing year as follows: President, Frank E. Heymer, of Alexander City, Ala.; Vice-president, J. M. Davis, Newberry, S. C.; Secretary, A. B. Carter, Greenville. Chairman board of governors, Gordon Cobb, Inman, S. C.

There are 80,000 lumber producers and distributors in the United States.

Ex-President Roosevelt, who declares he is out of politics for good, is being talked of for the presidency of the Northwestern University of Chicago to succeed President Harris, who has just resigned.

Base Ball

MORGANTON
VS
GASTONIA

Opening League Games on Home Grounds

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, June 22nd,
23rd, 24th. 4:00 p. m.

LORAY PARK



MAJ. GEN. JAS. I. METTS
Wilmington, N. C.
Commander N. C. Division United Confederate Veterans.

Second Annual Fair Gaston County

October 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 1916

1916 Premium List (will be about the same as 1915 list with a number of changes and additions) can be secured at the office of the Secretary on or about July 10th.

We ask your co-operation in making this one of the "South's Best Fairs". Come in.—Let us talk it over.

Gaston County Fair Assoc., Inc.,

J. M. Holland, Secretary

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